

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson have received word that their son, Addison Nelson on May 8th won his promotion to lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and is now in the Third Naval District at New York City. Addison has been in school in Florida for some time. Congratulations, Ad.

Cliff Baldwin, who was bookkeeper for Larry McKelvey before his enlistment in the SeaBees, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent in his area in Rhode Island. Nice going Cliff.

Alfred (Red) Burlingham who has been taking on his commando training in the south, has been enjoying a leave at home with Mrs. Burlingham and local friends. He looks right neat in his navy blues.

First Class Pvt. Otto Frederick of Norden left yesterday to return to Camp White after a couple of days at home. Otto said he has enjoyed visiting with Tony Besio also at the Oregon camp and loans him his Sierra Sun after he has digested the home news.

For the first time since March 9, Bee Daryl Gaennie has been reported. His folks yesterday received a letter from Daryl in which he said he was o.k. but couldn't indicate what part of the world he was in, although it is presumed he is in the South Pacific. Daryl emphasized the need for cooperation on the home front and called upon his dad to spread the word of the need for more home-front participation in the war.

From Williamsburg, Virginia, comes word that Leo Cardinal has arrived there and is going through the basic training in his SeaBee course.

FARRAGUT, Idaho, May 7.—Beginning his recruit training this week at Farragut Naval Training Station is Alfred Robert Grey, son of Mrs. Mildred Peebles of Truckee. During the weeks he is in training here, he will be taught military discipline, the fundamentals of seamanship and undergo rigorous physical hardening. He will then be eligible for an opportunity to qualify in one of the navy's several service schools.

Blake Goss is now with the Field Artillery in South Dakota, according to word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss, now in Pleasanton. His early advancement is expected.

Frank Clark, home from the ship yards in Oakland, reports that his son, George, is now a sergeant with the paratroopers in Georgia winding up some tough maneuvers.

Bill Marts, former Truckee high school boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts now of Hayward, enlisted in the navy and arrived at Farragut, Idaho, for his "boot" training on his 18th birthday. Congratulations on both counts, Bill.

Seaman Bob Leamon had a picture taken while on furlough in Australia, sending one home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille. He looks fit and happy as though the land of the kangaroos agreed with him.

Pvt. Gino Giovannoni has been assigned to the air corps and is undergoing basic training at Fresno. He says the work is tough and that he is anxious to get the war won and get back to Truckee.

Second Lt. Lavon Joseph reported at Camp Callen on the eighth after spending a few days in Los Angeles. He is platoon commander.

From Camp Hale we have a note from Bud Zorich announcing the arrival there of Bill Bechdoit. But says that the snow is about gone and that the training schedule of his outfit is nearly completed, although they are now engaged in rock climbing, etc. He says he and Byron Johnson took in the town of Leadville last week.

ROLL CALL HELD BY MEMBERS OF SUMMIT LODGE, KP

The surprise appearance of Prof. N. E. Wilson of Reno, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias in that state and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal William Thall of Nevada, at the annual roll call meeting of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias last Friday, did much to make the affair a big success.

Wilson gave a brief but impressive talk and praised the local lodge for its determination to carry on in the face of difficulties.

Other speakers included Al Helms of Reno, Ted Thibault, past chancellor from Grass Valley, Dee Dundas of Grass Valley and LeRoy Wilson, discharged that day from the army after six months' service. Local members spoke briefly and W. M. Englehart, keeper of records and seal read a score of letters from absent members.

Following the meeting, presided over by Chancellor Commander Nat Quilici, a lunch was served at Tony's Coffee Shop.

Tony Besio up in Camp White has successfully passed his board examination for Officers Candidate School and expected to have a short time at Stanford University before going to a second university for advanced work in physiology. He will graduate from OCS as a second lieutenant.

Earl Martin, former well known Hobart Mills and Carson City lumber man, has joined the Marine Reserve corps and is working in an office in San Francisco. Mrs. Martin and the couple's twin daughters are at the family home in Sacramento and Mrs. Martin is working at McClelland.

Wallace Watkins was here from Sacramento Sunday and told local friends he was going into the army tomorrow.

Lieutenant Herman Owens is now stationed in the state of Washington.

TRINKETS ASKED TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS WITH BARTER ITEMS

Here's an opportunity to get rid of some of those unsightly unwanted pieces of bric-a-brac, costume jewelry, discarded novelties and nearly everything that shines or glistens and at the same time provide some soldier, sailor or marine in the South Pacific with a valuable means of barter with the natives.

Cooperating with the Auxiliary Women's Volunteer Service at Reno, local women, headed by Mrs. E. C. Bayer are arranging to accept these items here and they may be left at Lloyd's Variety Store.

Word from the isolated islands in the Pacific says that the natives care nothing for our cash but will trade readily for some small shiny article which they value highly.

RETURNED SAILOR TELLS STORY OF FIGHT WITH JAPS

Heslin Cardinal, who underwent many experiences during his service with the navy in the South Pacific and who recently received a discharge, recounted some of these exciting moments when he spoke before the meeting of the Lions Club last night. W. M. Englehart, Jr., was the program chairman and President Elden Tonini presided.

Five members of the Auxiliary Women's Volunteer Service from Reno and one WAAC attended the meet and expressed a desire to form a local unit.

Zone Chairman Del Powell of the Grass Valley club and Vernon Stoll, past president of the Grass Valley group were guests as were County Assessor P. G. Scadden, his deputy, William Tamblin both of Nevada City and William Raver of Truckee. There were 25 in attendance at the dinner and program.

H AND W CLUB HAS YEAR'S FIRST MEET

The H and W Philanthropic Club held the first meeting of the current year at the clubhouse at Meeks Bay May 10.

After a delicious pot-luck dinner a business meeting was called to order by the former president, Maye Stark. The meeting was devoted entirely to finishing old business and revising some motions that had been before the club. It was agreed that the dues be made \$1 per year and to be paid by the calendar year. Also that children of school age be admitted as junior members at the regular \$1 rate thus making them eligible to the club benefits. It was also agreed that the 50 cent initiation fee be collected from each new member. A motion was made and carried that the club meetings be held the first and third Friday of each month for the summer, the first meeting of the month to be a pot-luck supper.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 21 and this will be a pot-luck. The meeting will be an important one with the election of new officers and all members are urged to attend. There being no further business the evening was turned over to card games and visiting. The meet was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

—Vera Frazier, Secretary

MOTION PICTURES SHOWN AT MEET OF LOCAL GROUP

Two reels of motion pictures, provided by W. M. Englehart, Sr., one entitled Russia Strikes Back and the other U. S. Carrier Fights for Her Life, were shown at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club at the meeting Monday night. The program chairman was Tom Buell and Lloyd Greene presided. There were 21 present including Ed G. White, Pete Land, Stormy Weathers and J. S. Condlin, all from the Loyalton Club and H. I. Snider of Truckee and Paul Randall of Napa.



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MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater.)

Even though our post is a little remote from the major centers of population like New York, San Francisco and Truckee, we still get the best in entertainment. Last night we had a showing of Paramount's Star Spangled Rhythm, with Bob Hope, Zorina, et al. The program, however, was not confined to the feature picture. The Services have a special newsreel which shows things that have not yet been released to the civilian public and we had a special feature of a confidential film on the German invasion of Russia in the summer of 1941. All in all a very good program put on in good style considering the handicaps under which we operate.

If you don't think I'm learning chess the swanky way, give eye. There is a chap in the settlement who knows the game backwards—the way I play it. I go down and play with him at every opportunity with a solid ivory hand carved chess set for which he laid out \$100 in good coin of the realm. It is the product of the labors of a Catholic Mission Brother and is a real work of art. Naturally, I have not won my first game from him but I am learning the game and am beginning to get a little polish on it.

I have subscribed for the magazine "Trains" to keep in touch with our local railroaders. While on the same subject, I heartily recommend "High Iron," by Lucius Beebe.

I haven't even heard any news for the past few days simply because I'm too preoccupied to go down to where there is a radio. When I do, we usually hear news "every hour on the hour" over station KWID or KGEI in San Francisco and once in a great while KFBK in Sacramento. Besides these the BBC in London, Radio Moscow, Radio Tokio and Radio Berlin are frequently heard here. We have heard the President's last two addresses up here and though remote in distance, the radio brings us close to the center of things.

SIX ARRESTS ARE MADE BY PATROL

Six arrests were reported by Sgt. E. W. Reynolds of the state highway patrol during the weekend.

Dr. T. D. W. Stanley, 42, Hawthorn, was released by Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on \$100 bail after he was accused of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested near Donner Lake by Patrolman Bob Fowler.

Speeders nabbed were Leslie Schlager, 28, San Francisco, 60 miles an hour, arrested by Patrolman Steuber; Charles Graham, 29, Sacramento, a truck driver, arrested by Patrolman Norboe for going 50 miles an hour with truck and trailer; William Mintzer, San Francisco, arrested by Patrolman Fowler for driving 72 miles an hour.

Doil Miller, 24, Oakland negro was cited by Fowler for defective equipment and James Solomon Whittaker, 69, Martinez, was tagged by Steuber for driving on the wrong side of the road.

MRS BUELL WILL HEAD LOCAL CLUB

Mrs. Thomas T. Buell will be installed as president of the Wytheia Women's Club at the afternoon meeting of the group May 20 with Mrs. A. P. Leitch acting as the installing officer. Mrs. Jack Wolert is the newly elected vice president; Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy, secretary; Mrs. Gaston Hocker, treasurer and Mrs. Robert Bick auditor for the new club year.

A program will follow the seating of the new officers. Mesdames H. T. Langille and E. Riordan were hostesses at the meeting when the officers were elected.

RAIL SERVICE TO TAHOE OUT FOR YEAR

Because of lack of cars and the necessity for all available equipment in handling war orders, the Southern Pacific will not operate its train to Lake Tahoe this year, it has been announced. Last year a train was run to Tahoe only when traffic made a trip necessary. Service will be handled this year by Greyhound and P.M.T.

Gaiennie Named C. of C. Leader For Coming Year

Work Planned, But Dues For New Year Are Still Owing

Frank W. Gaiennie, manager for the Sierra Pacific Power Company in this district, was elected president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and the meeting of the board of directors held Friday afternoon. He succeeds Walter M. Barrett, publisher of the Sierra Sun, who had held the office for three years, but who was not a candidate for reelection.

V. C. Shattuck, manager of the Donner Theater, was named vice-president, succeeding E. L. Loynd of Loynd's Truckee Drug, and C. Edmunds, Truckee Public Utility District manager, was retained as manager of the chamber while Mrs. Vivian Gregory was reemployed as the secretary.

The chamber voted to purchase and print 5,000 more picture post cards of local beauty to be distributed to the troops passing through this area.

The directors are investigating the reported purchase of the water rights of Donner Lake by the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee-Carson Irrigation district of Nevada. They hope to prevent defacement of the natural beauties of the lake by the drawing off of too much water or the flooding of the banks.

Manager Edmunds was authorized to have the isolated plaques at the scene of the Donner Party tragedy touched up and the trails marked.

The directors are preparing for an active year, and call attention to the fact that the dues are due and must be paid if the work outlined is to be continued uninterrupted.

JAMES CUPPLES IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT HOME

James Riley Cupples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughbert Cupples of Los Gatos, died Friday from injuries he received when he stepped from one car into the path of another near his home.

The deceased was a grandson of Mrs. S. R. Cupples of San Jose and the members of his immediate family who survive him beside his parents are two sisters and a brother.

He was 18 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Cupples are well known here where they resided for many years and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

KNITTING MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay has received a shipment of knitting wool for sweaters to be knitted for the Red Cross. The need for women to do this work is urgent and all local women who can devote some time to this necessary task are asked to contact Mrs. McKay at once.

NEW ROADMASTER IS LOCATED HERE

With Vernon Pearson installed as roadmaster at Sacramento, J. V. Vansandt has arrived here to take over this important work for the Southern Pacific Company. He is from Eugene and was accompanied by Mrs. Vansandt and their daughter. They will move into the roadmaster's house as soon as Mrs. Pearson and the family can arrange to make their home in Sacramento.

WAAC ENLISTMENT SQUAD VISITS HERE

Headed by Sergeant John A. Sweeney, a group of recruiting personnel from the Sacramento Induction Center was here last week posting placards and interviewing local prospects for enlistments in the WAAC. Other members of the group, making a tour of the mountain area were Sergeant Chester Sturdevant, Corporal James Hartley and Corporals Edwin H. Burr and Edward H. Burr. The latter two are twin brothers from Berkeley.

In Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy are visiting relatives in Los Angeles. Mrs. C. M. Matson accompanied them on the trip and they will be gone for a week or ten days.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

These nippy nights are sure giving local victory gardeners a lot of bad times, but the beautiful sunshiney days are more than making up for the discomfort of the gardeners.

We will not attempt to discourage the formation of a Truckee branch of the American Women's Volunteer Service but we sincerely hope that if one is formed, active and sustaining interest is maintained. To our knowledge a number of invaluable organizations have been formed here and have rendered fine service—for a time. Then something apparently more attractive, or at least new, is proposed and efforts are diverted. We fully appreciate the work of the AWVS in the country, but also we recognize the need and benefits of the Red Cross, the USO, and kindred organizations. Let us determine that if a branch of the AWVS is created that it be continued faithfully until the desired results are obtained.

In our thoughts with valuable and worthy organizations is the Truckee Troop of Boy Scouts. These earnest youngsters and their leaders are striving to overcome certain adverse criticisms and are doing a swell job. They are not ballyhooing their work but are so far, faithful in meeting and indications are that they will be able to carry on on their own resources. If they can, success is assured and we believe they should be given every encouragement and that contrary criticisms should be spiked at their source.

Did you know that your local theater is providing the finest pictures the industry produces, showing them usually ahead of first run houses in large cities? If not take a look at the programs occasionally and you will learn this is true.

PRECIPITATION IN TRUCKEE AREA IS ABOVE NORMAL

The total precipitation recorded at the Truckee Ranger Station from September 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943, has been 35.09 inches or 13.07 inches above normal for that period, reports District Ranger H. I. Snider.

A great deal of that moisture fell in the form of rain, causing an early development of range plants as the snow disappeared and general indications are that an early season for livestock grazing in the mountain area below the 6,000 foot elevation will be available in Tahoe National Forest.

Freezing temperature a few nights during the past week disappointed a few V-garden growers who became anxious to plant seeds too early but the will to grow a portion of our own food in the back yard has already overcome these disappointments and new seeds are being sown. Gardens in this area should be covered during cold nights until about July 1, Snider believes.

Tahoe Kwikies

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hamilton have returned to greet their friends at Lake Tahoe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green are here again at Tahoe Tavern preparing to open the resort June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallerani and sons have returned to their Kings Beach home after several months in San Jose and other cities. Gallerani says his brother Joe is now a marine sergeant in New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee were at their Tahoe home Wednesday and plan to return permanently soon from Oakland where they spent the winter.

The C. E. Mandeville family has returned to Kings Beach from Luning where Mandeville has been employed at Sierra Magnesite.

RESTAURANT PRICES MUST BE POSTED

The Office of Price Administration has announced that posting requirements of the restaurant maximum price regulation will go into effect May 15. All eating and drinking establishments in California, Oregon and Washington must post a statement that their price ceilings are their highest prices during the seven day base period, April 4 to 10, 1943.

Kings Beach Boy Strangled While Playing On Rope

Funeral Held At Tahoe For Young Son Of Ivan Astle Family

Tragedy ended the playful antics of an 11-year-old Kings Beach boy Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when Robert Gene Astle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Astle, widely known Lake Tahoe people, strangled to death on a rope he was using as a trapeze near his home.

The boy, accompanied by his five year old sister, was playing in a tent frame in the rear of the cottage occupied by his mother and had improvised a swinging loop to use for his acrobatics, which was swung at the top of the tent frame. By placing a box on an abandoned bedstead, Robert managed to get his head into the loop and apparently the box fell from the bed, causing him to be suspended by his neck. His eyeglasses were knocked off by the fall and it is possible he was unable to see the nearby footing provided by the bed and soon strangled. He had very poor eyesight but otherwise was an active intelligent youngster.

Becoming frightened, his sister ran to the house and summoned their mother. When she arrived a few seconds later, Robert had succumbed and although Constable Harry Johnson was called, the child was beyond first aid efforts. W. H. Laity was called from Truckee and brought the body here.

Funeral services were being held at Tahoe City this afternoon.

Astle who was employed at the Tonopah air base as a plumber, was immediately notified of the tragedy and rushed home to his grief stricken family. The Astles have been at the lake for a number of years and last fall went to Tonopah. Mrs. Astle and the couple's four children returned to the lake only a month ago.

The parents, the sister and two older brothers survive. Sympathy of the entire district is extended to the family.

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL SCHOOL

The high school senior play, "As the Clock Strikes," by Elizabeth Armstrong, will be presented at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

It is a mystery-comedy and takes place at a "pay guest" house party at the home of Nick Bolton. The mystery has to do with the theft of a pearl necklace—or two or three pearl necklaces.

The play is purely escapist entertainment. The scene is the country home on the New England coast and the time somewhere in the 1930's.

SMITH RESIGNS AS WATER CO. MANAGER

Paving the way for the eventual sale of the McGlashan Water Co. holdings here to the Truckee Public Utility District of which he is the board chairman, C. E. Smith has resigned his position as manager of the former concern so that he may act in the proposed purchase.

The McGlashan board recently met and offered the company's holding to the utility district, but directors of the latter have taken no official action although they have indicated the sale may be consummated in the near future.

It is understood the selling price has been set at \$10,500. No bond issue will be involved in the transaction if one is made.

Returns from Hospital—

Mrs. Joe Preston who was taken to a Reno hospital with a lung congestion last week returned home on Tuesday evening still weak but in an improved condition.

Home From Springs—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers returned from Callistoga where they have been for the past two weeks.

New Inspector Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clemens arrived this week from Hornbrook and the former will replace Steve Morgan as quarantine inspector at the local station. Morgan has gone to the Peavine station.

Traveling East—

Mrs. Roy Kendrick plans to leave tomorrow for Portland, Me., where she will meet her husband who is in the navy and stationed in the east.

Write a Neighborhood News Letter to a Neighbor Boy in the Service



With the need to make every tire mile count and every minute count our ideas of a good time are changing. We can see by the papers how Block Clubs are creating neighborliness and evening hours are devoted to worthwhile projects that are fun. That means eyes are being used in more concentrated work. There is a chance of eyestrain unless lighting in the home is kept up to the standard needed for easy seeing. Observe all the dim-out rules about light outside your home but enjoy the dim-out with Adequate Light in your home.

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With Assemblyman

SCOOP THURMAN
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The first war session of the California state legislature in 25 years came to a close Saturday night after weary legislators had worked under a stopped clock for three days and nights.

The writer believes that on the whole, it was a productive session with harmony prevailing and both democrats and republicans coopting to the fullest extent.

Highlights of the session and major accomplishments included the following:

Taxes were reduced by some \$70,000,000.

Old age assistance was increased from \$40 to \$50. In increasing the old age assistance the legislators reduced the county's share from \$10 to \$5, appropriating \$16,000,000 to take care of the reduction. Under the new set-up the federal government will continue to pay \$20, the state will pay \$25 and the counties \$5.

For the year ending June 30, 1943, Nevada County paid a total of \$54,380 for old age assistance. The new legislation will cut that amount in half and will save the property taxpayers in this county approximately \$27,190.

The legislators earmarked \$85,000, from the state's revenues for post-war or war emergency use.

A new war council was created and the active units of the state guard were abolished. Under this particular legislation home guard units will be organized.

A total of \$13,500,000 was appropriated for planning post war construction of highways.

Other important legislation included the tightening up on anti-alien land laws; approval of an anti-racketeering act; repeal of the gin marriage law and other legislation of importance which space does not permit mentioning in this week's column.

Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator

BURNING POSSIBLE WITH RIGHT PERMIT

In order to allow the disposal of slash and debris in preparation for the coming fire season, the Western Defense Command has relaxed restrictions on brush burning, according to Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest.

Burning of brush and slash may now be done within the zone of restricted lighting provided a permit is secured from the federal, state or county official who is in charge with the responsibility for issuing burning permits. Permits should be secured even when the burning is to be done during a season when burning permits are not generally required.

Whenever possible all burning will be confined to daylight hours.

AID TO NEEDY FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Aid to the needy in Nevada county totaled \$270,465 for the year ended March 31, 1943. Of this amount \$125,979 was from federal funds, \$74,112 from state funds and \$70,374 from county funds, study by California Taxpayers' association of relief problems in California, made public this week, shows. These figures include aid to the needy aged, blind, dependent children and county indigents.

EXAMINATION CALLED

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Civil service examinations for laundresses and laundryman to be given as needed during 1943, was announced this week by the state personnel board.

Seawell and sponsored by the writer in the lower house which provides for a seven-man mining board with increased authority over the state division of mines, passed the assembly last week and is now on the governor's desk.

In my final column next week, I shall endeavor to cover legislation which space does not permit in this week's column.

High Traffic Deaths

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Director of Motor Vehicles Gordon Garland today revealed that 610 persons were killed and 10,453 injured as the result of auto accidents in California during the first quarter of 1943—in spite of the fact that traffic is at its lowest ebb in many years.

Spring Crops Delayed

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Rainy and cool weather caused some delay in the development of spring crops but nothing serious, the California crop and livestock reporting service announced in a survey of late April and early May conditions.

Want Mining Resumed

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—The state legislature has adopted resolutions memorializing congress to authorize partial resumption of gold mining activities in California during the continuance of the war as a measure to relieve the destruction of economic life in communities which depend solely on the industry for livelihood.

U. S. War Casualties

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to April 23 (whose next of kin have been notified) total 78,235. This total, arrived at by combining war and navy reports, includes Dead, 12,123; wounded, 15,049; missing, 40,435; prisoners of war, 10,628.

Scrap Shipment Heavy

California today led the nation in the shipping of iron and steel scrap to consumer mills by attaining 42.2 per cent of its six months' quota of 517,000 tons by the end of February. Nationally, 31.3 per cent of the quota was reached in the first two months of the year for the six months period.

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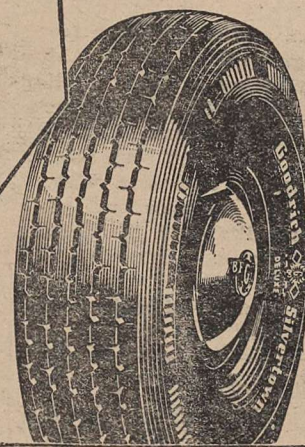
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FIREMEN CLEANUP LOTS AS NEW CHIEF TAKES OVER COMMAND AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY, May 13.—The Tahoe City Fire Department held a fire drill Sunday morning with members turning out to clean up various fire hazards and vacant lots throughout the town.

New officers were installed at the meeting last week and turned out to direct the general operation directed by Fire Chief Harry Johanson.

A meeting was held at the Tahoe Community Center Thursday night at which plans were made to install a new fire hydrant and fire hose shed near the Fenton Ball home on Lakeview drive with 300 feet of new hose. Many of the young high school boys turned out Sunday morning to assist in cleanup day.

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DOCKHAMS ATTEND RENO WEDDING OF NAVAL BROTHER

TAHOE CITY, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dockham of Lake Forest were attendants at the wedding of his youngest brother, Morris of the United States Navy, to Miss Viola Armagost of Sacramento on Thursday.

The ceremony was held at the Baptist Church in Reno and was performed by Rev. D. Sempey in the presence of immediate relatives of the pair. Mrs. Ladah Dockham, the bridegroom's mother also attended. The wedding party are now guests at the Lake Forest home of the Leon Dockhams after a short honeymoon spent in Reno and vicinity. Another house guest of the Dockhams is Don Haskett of Sparks who is enjoying the lake fishing.

OLD OFFICERS RENAMED BY TAHOE GUN CLUB

TAHOE CITY, May 13.—At the meeting of the Lake Tahoe Gun club Friday night the annual election of officers was held with the reinstatement of all former officers resulting. The officers are William LaMarr, president; Carl Bechdolt, Jr., vice president and Stanley Martin, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkinson are at their Homewood home expecting to remain until the middle of October.

Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandall of Napa spent the weekend at their Tahoe property, Crandall's Vacation Store. Crandall said he is frozen to his job in the valley and will not open the store this season.

The Tahoe Novelty Shop is again open for the season with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon in charge.

Merchants and resort owners who want part time student work this season should call Mrs. Bliss Hinkle at Tahoe City 84 for the names and details of those registering for the special summer semester of the Tahoe Branch of Placer Union High School.

Mrs. Harry Johanson left Monday for Sacramento for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharias.

Extremely high winds over the weekend kept the whitecaps rolling in on the lake so that it looked like an ocean.

Miss Anita Gebhardt who has been teaching at Eagleville in northern California arrived last week to spend the summer at her Tahoe home, where she plans to assist in Tahoe Post office during the busy season.

District Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee on one of his recent patrols through the lake region stated that already forests and slopes at the north end of the lake are very dry and extreme care in fire control is necessary.

Robert Watson who has been mining all winter returned from Folsom to his Tahoe home for the season Tuesday.

F. C. Culver of Los Angeles motored up to his home near Carnelian Bay for the weekend and stated that Mrs. Culver will arrive to open their home in June.

Dr. Park Tuttle of Reno visited Carl Bechdolt, Jr. Saturday and was very pleased at the marked improvement shown in his patient's condition. A series of exercises is planned to strengthen the ski champion's muscles and it is anticipated that he will be well enough to walk again this summer. His friends believe that the same grit and determination which sent him to the top as an athlete will enable him to make an early recovery.

Herbert Obexer of Homewood is a member of the naval cadet corps and is studying at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Miss L. Willard, daughter of Captain Willard of the fish and game patrol has joined the Women's Marines auxiliary. Miss Willard spent several summers at Lake Tahoe and has many friends here.

The Lake Tahoe Gun Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. Friday night. Allan Pollitt of the state fish hatchery as a guest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and son Howard arrived back at their Tahoe home Saturday after spending the winter in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner are opening their summer home on Lakeview Drive this week.

Traffic was fairly heavy on the lakeshore highway over the weekend, with many out of state cars in evidence.

Mrs. Stella Watson accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Vernon motored to Clarksville over the weekend.

Howard Johnston of Pine Crest motored up from Reno Sunday and plans to return for the season this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers are expected to return to Chambers lodge this week.

Mrs. Scott of the Homewood telephone exchange is reported to be convalescing after an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Stanley Martin was one of the lucky Tahoe daughters fortunate enough to enjoy a visit from her mother, Mrs. Forsyth of Reno Mother's Day.

Mrs. Otis Hursey was one of the first Tahoe women to bring in her fish after the opening of the season when she caught a fine rainbow in the lake near her home on the opening day. Hersey also is reported as making a fine catch of mackinaws.

Herman Duffies is back on the staff at Atherton's Store for the season after spending the winter in Sacramento.

Dick Carnell is driving a recently purchased coupe which he got in Truckee to furnish transportation to his work at the Kaiser estate.

Many new gardens are now coming up at the lakeshore and Truckee river homes, among them those of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stary at the Dollar estate, Game Warden and Mrs. William LaMarr at Big Chief and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel in the Bittencourt tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilner have returned to Tahoe from Auburn.

Nelson L. Salter arrived from Fresno Tahoe friends have received word from Carl Angstrom of San Bernardino in which he reports that he is being mustered out of the state guard this month. He is inquiring regarding conditions at Tahoe and sends regards to his friends here. Angstrom worked at Tahoe resorts for many seasons.

The Carl Bechdolt Sr., have returned to Tahoe Inn from Reno.

RATION COUPONS AND WHEN THEY ARE VALID

Meat, Cheese, fats and canned fish: Red Coupons E, F and G in Ration Book 2 are valid through May 31. G coupons became valid Sunday. and H will be valid next Sunday.

Processed fruits, vegetables and juices: Blue Coupon G, H and J in Ration Book 2 are valid now and through May 31.

Sugar: Stamp 12 in Book 1 good for five pounds through May 30.

Coffee: Stamp 23 in Book 1 good for one pound through May 30.

Shoes: Stamp 17 in Book 1 good for one pair through June 15.

Gasoline: No. 5 coupon in A book good for four gallons each through May 21.

Camp Cook Needed

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—A civil service examination for camp cook, to be held on June 3 in Marysville, Bishop and Modesto, was announced this week by the state personnel board.

Retail Sales are Up

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Sales volume of California's 2,790 independent retail stores was 17 per cent greater in March than in the same month of 1942, according to the current statistical service of the bureau of the census.

Antelope Season Changed

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—California's 10-day "lottery" antelope season, previously slated for June has been changed to September 11 to 20 inclusive, the state division of fish and game announced.

Expenditure Increase

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Per capita expenditures for federal, state and local government in California increased from \$107.25 in 1933 to \$342.63 in 1942, it was revealed by the May Tax Digest.

Tax Reduction Bills

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—(UP)—Five tax reduction bills, including three assembly and two senate measures, have been signed by Governor Earl Warren to save California taxpayers \$67,300,000 in the ensuing biennium.

no last weekend at Emerald Bay where he will remain for the summer.

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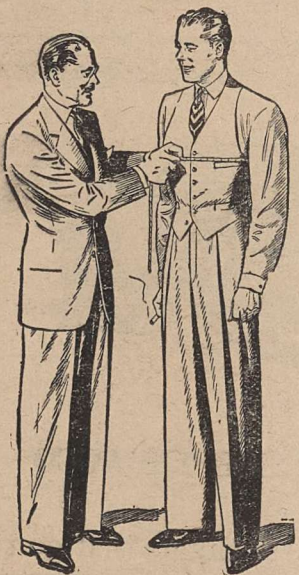
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Officials Here—
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To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tres Pinos, Calif.
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Dear Tahoeites:

Today is Mother's Day, and a beautiful day it has been! Everywhere in this quaint little town of Tres Pinos flowers and trees are in full bloom and as write my weekly news letter from my daughter's home, the air hangs heavy with the scent of flowering locust trees and honeysuckle.

Saturday, May 8 at 5 a.m. my daughter presented our family with a priceless gift, a little son weighing eight and a half pounds. Her husband and I waited at her bedside offering such comfort as we could through 17 long hours before the little fellow arrived. Despite the gravity of the situation, I couldn't help but wonder if the stork's arrival was being held up by restricted travel or lack of a T book. Everything is fine at this writing thanks to modern medical science and never will I receive a more welcome Mother's Day present!

Just before I left Tahoe a letter arrived from Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel of Lake Forest, now in Berkeley. She told me of more misfortunes of her family, this time the death of her sister Sarah's husband, Ross Himes on April 27. He had been ill for two weeks following a stroke. His wife and son, Roger were at his bedside. Funeral services were Friday morning. Mr. Himes was well acquainted with a number of Truckee and Tahoe residents and his passing will be regretted by all who knew him.

Dick Yeakel is still at an army camp in Texas and Rodney is with his mother.

Promotion has come to Edwin Wehrman, nephew of Henry Wehrman of Tahoe, now stationed at Roswell, N. M. He is now a first lieutenant.

Also heard last week that Romey Mirault, for many years at the Tavern, has been working at an aircraft plant in southern California.

Came a V mail letter too last week from Phm. M 2-c Steve Knezovich from somewhere in the South Pacific. He longed to tell me where he was and what he was doing, but of course that is impossible. He did mention the loneliness of his outpost and said he and the boys would give anything to have some mail catch up with them. It had been months since they heard from home. Don't let anything interfere with your letters to your service men.

Learned too late for last week's column that James Wilson of Tahoe Cedars and Reno was high man on the first few days of the fishing season, getting 10 pounds and one fish which totalled 22 pounds, one mackinaw and a 14 pounder.

And speaking of fishing brings to mind some additional information on Captain Ted Sweetland, heroic Tahoe and Piedmont flier, killed recently in action over Africa. In one of his last letters to his dad and family he told of "one that got away" from him, but it was not a fish but a German ME-109! He told of driving his Spitfire right at the German flak area deliberately, of giving the enemy everything he had over a 30 mile chase, of damaging both wings of the ME heavily—only to have it get away. Some good targets easily within bombing range had to be passed up as he was out of ammunition. "Just my off day!" was the way he put it, but the AP headlines his exploits to the nation. He wrote his

The Summit Scene

By Frances Couillard

Mother's Day was the occasion for a great deal of travel in spite of the difficulties and restraints placed on civilians during the war effort. Mrs. Beatrice Flickinger Blair managed to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flickinger at Norden . . . Paul and Frances Gibbs of Donner Summit Lodge spent the day with their respective parents at Colfax . . . Chester Petrocchi reunited with his family at Colfax . . . and Private First Class Otto Frederick not only surprised Lena at the Norden Store but pleasantly surprised all his numerous friends on "the Mountain" by his visit from Camp White, Oregon.

Eric Gram of Norden, being a bachelor, decided to take a look at his horses in Folsom and found him self a father of a new Palomino colt born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pulcifer motored to Colfax to visit their daughter, Mrs. Barton.

A little late for Mother's Day, but his visit pleasantly anticipated for all that, Private Byron Johnson is expected on The Mountain by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson on or about the 24th of the month.

While Eddie Aro has already reached The Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Toy Aro journeying from their present stay in Vallejo to be with Eddie during his leave from the army. Both Eddie and Byron are from the Ski Troops of Camp Hale, Colo.

Mrs. Jessie Vanderford will spend the summer back on The Mountain.

As will Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Schull of Kiski Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Duncan of Norden found a free evening to open up their summer cabin on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couillard, managers of Donner Summit Lodge, recently returned from a combined business and social jaunt to San Francisco.

Mrs. Ruby Fletcher of Rainbow Garage spent Monday in Sacramento.

We understand that we have some fine musical talent in the new Co. C which has just moved into Soda Springs Hotel. Hope we "natives" have a chance to hear the boys perform before long.

Present Flowers—

Following the custom of years, the members of the Eagles Lodge on Sunday presented flowers to the mothers at both Truckee churches.

Weekend in Stockton—

Miss Margaret McGwinn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGwinn in Stockton.

Visits Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen or Reno visited their daughter, Mrs. Nat Quilici during the week.

family from No. Africa "I'm perfectly content here, Dad, and I really mean it. There's only one thing I want, and I think it will be here tomorrow—a clean shirt!" Famous last words from a gallant flier.

Will leave you now but even if my vacation keeps me far from Tahoe, will send along my weekly news letter for what it is worth. And in the meantime Mrs. Annie Anderson will cover the home town news for you and me.

Best of good wishes from the folks at home. Yours for Victory in 1943—As ever, Swanee.

Church Notes • • • •

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge
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